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Applicant: Chiba, *et al.* Examiner: Trinh, BA K.
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Title: MACROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS PHARMACEUTICALS

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant requests a three (3) month extension of time from April 26, 2005 to and including July 26, 2005 to respond to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005 in the above-referenced case. With the extension, the deadline for response to the Office Action is July 26, 2005. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of the response on July 26, 2005 is timely. A check for the Petition in the amount of \$1,020.00 (large entity) is enclosed.

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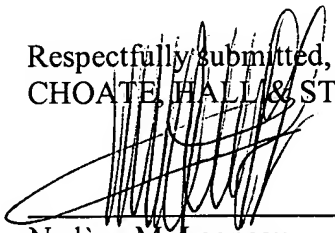
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Respectfully submitted,
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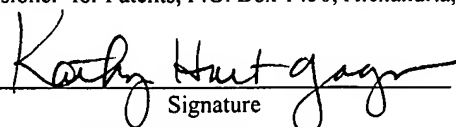

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